

NELLIE BLY TAKES THE KEELEY CURE. A WEEK AMONG THE COLONY OF UNFORTUNATE WOMEN AT WHITE PLAINS.

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DICK CROKER SAILS AWAY.

The Ex-Boss of Tammany Departs Very Secretly for Europe.

A PASSENGER ON THE UMBRIA.

His Name Not on the Steamer's List and His Action a Big Surprise.

OUT OF GOFF'S JURISDICTION.

Public Works Commissioner Daly Says Croker is a Very Sick Man.

Mr. Richard Croker, ex-Boss of Tammany Hall, secretly departed for Europe this morning on the Cunard line steamer Umbria.

He had no personal knowledge of Mr. Croker's departure, but he heard last night that Mr. Croker intended to leave to-day. The Mayor did not know who accompanied the ex-boss, how long he expected to remain away, or any of his plans for the trip.

"I have not seen Mr. Croker," said Mayor Gilroy, "more than five times since he resigned from the organization."

"You might see Commissioner Daly. I understand he was to see Mr. Croker, and he may be able to give you some information."

His Partner Invisible.

Peter F. Meyer, Mr. Croker's partner in the real-estate business at 111 Broadway, had intrenched himself in his office and refused to be seen. A part young man in the outer office barred the way of an "Evening World" reporter who called there this afternoon and refused even to ask Mr. Meyer whether he would grant an interview.

"He won't see you; that's all there is to it," he said, scowling upon the reporter.

He finally consented, however, to take a note from the reporter to Mr. Meyer asking for an interview, but presently returned with it before Mr. Meyer could have a chance to read its contents.

"Mr. Meyer has nothing to say," he repeated, with a sarcastic smile.

John W. Goff, attorney for the Lexow Committee, attached no significance to the sailing of Mr. Croker and his sons at this time.

"I had heard it rumored to-day that he was about to sail, but was not informed positively," Mr. Goff said.

"Was it your purpose to subpoena him before the Lexow Committee?" Mr. Goff was asked.

"I don't want to say anything about that," was the answer.

Mr. Jerome, junior counsel to the Investigating Committee, was seen at the General Sessions Court Building. He had not learned that Mr. Croker had gone, and appeared to be very much surprised.

"Mr. Croker was not a member of the Police Department, or connected with it in any official capacity," said Mr. Jerome, in reply to a query as to what he thought concerning the ex-boss's sudden departure.

"I don't attach any significance to his move."

No one could be found at Tammany Hall who knew that Mr. Croker had intended to leave the country, or who had

met, the ex-Senator, ex-Collector and would-be Governor, for the purpose of investigating the alleged rottenness of the metropolitan city government.

Mr. Croker's flying trip from Germany made for the express purpose of refuting the charges made before the Fassett investigating committee by his brother-in-law, Patrick H. McCann, that the Tammany chieftain had received from Hugh Grant, when the latter was Sheriff of New York, a bribe of \$100,000, which was intended as a gift to his son-in-law, Francis Croker, but which McCann insisted was for sinister purposes.

\$100,000 had been raised by Billy McIntyre in the Tammany organization to confirm Mr. Grant's nomination as Commissioner of Public Works, the nominal contribution of \$50,000 of the "boodler," that in the event of Grant's confirmation, Mr. Croker could make 10 cents a day out of every barrel of cement sold by the Department of Public Works, and to answer many other alleged brother-in-law that he, as well as other Tammany officials, had grown rich on the city's money by employing dishonest means.

Evening World readers will remember how admirably Mr. Croker then succeeded in refuting his brother-in-law's charges and insinuations and added laurels to his own crown and stiffened the weakening joints of Tammany Hall.

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But things have changed since the Fassett Committee's investigation. The Parkhurst crusade has stirred New York. It was never stirred before, and shaken the Police Department, the keystone of Tammany's power, like a slight earthquake which preceded the terrific upheaval caused by the Lexow Committee during the last week.

Three investigations of Sen. or Lexow and his colleagues, and the relentless probe of Lawyer John W. Goff, have taken beyond reasonable doubt that Tammany's power has been largely upon the Police Department, and that the latter's methods are rotten to the core.

More than one prominent Tammany man has been indicted in the investigation, and this may have made Mr. Croker hesitate about remaining where he can who knows better than anyone else, wherein Tammany's power lies, could be summoned before the investigating committee.

Mr. Croker made a good showing before the Fassett Committee, but there is a popular belief that he has become a popular figure within range of John W. Goff's rapid fire investigation gun.

MANY WOULD TESTIFY

Goff Deluged with Letters from Disorderly House Keepers.

Anxious to Tell About Police "Protection" Blackmail.

Gov. Flower Asked to Contribute to the Committee's Fund.

The Lexow Investigating Committee will have no end of witnesses to choose from next week. It was learned this morning that the effect of the dismissal of the indictment against Mrs. Lena Cohen by Judge Martine on Thursday has been followed by a frantic rush of persons engaged in similar occupations to the Committee, who are willing to tell all they know about the blacklisting system of police captains and ward men.

Since it has been evident that the keepers of disorderly houses will be protected by the courts in giving their testimony, they are only too anxious to go on record, and Mr. Goff's mail has been full of letters from people who have volunteered to go on the witness stand.

It is probable, however, that only a part of the testimony which is to be given next week will be of this character. What the Committee is anxious to get at is the inside method of the higher officials of the Police Department, and Mr. Goff has yet a great many questions to ask Police Commissioner McClave, who has been ill ever since he gave his last testimony and unable to appear.

Ex-Senator Law Dranger gave so much additional testimony implicating Mr. McClave in the buying and selling of positions on the police force that the Commissioner will be compelled to appear and answer it.

It is said that information has also come to the Committee furnishing clear proof that the regular price for a Captaincy is \$10,000. Further questions will be asked by Mr. Goff of Mr. McClave as to the entry of \$13,333 in his bankbook, and the then known well-known Captain received his appointment.

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It is probable that other Commissioners will be summoned as witnesses. The first to be called, it is understood, will be John C. Sheehan, who is expected to furnish some valuable information to the Committee not only in regard to the running of the Police Department, but regarding the affairs of the Pequot Club, the Tammany district association, of which he is President.

The ex-Senator's membership roll of this Club has revealed the fact that it includes the names of a large number of prominent citizens, including men, all of whom are supposed to avail themselves of the "protection" which membership in this Club is believed to confer. At any rate, it appears that the Pequot Club is more popular in the police force than any other Tammany organization in the city.

Neither Mr. Goff nor Mr. Jerome was to be found at his office this morning, and it was said that Mr. Croker had left his place, and the other cases were those of the Senator would not be in town today, as he had decided to take a much-needed rest at his country home in Nyack after the heavy work of the past week.

It is said to-day that ex-President Charles S. Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce, had written to Gov. Flower asking him to remove the name of New York and a member of the Chamber of Commerce to "come down with a handsome subscription to help defray the expenses of the Lexow Committee, and that the figure named was \$1,000. The Governor has accepted the bill appropriating \$2,000 to cover the expenses of the committee, and it is believed that more than that he should put his hand in his own pocket now that it is very plain to every one that his veto was a great mistake.

It is believed the Governor will "come down" liberally.

BYRNES WILL WATCH KRAUS.

No More Living Pictures at the Imperial Sunday Nights.

If Manager Kraus defies Capt. Byrnes' (theater) and attempts to produce "living pictures" at the Imperial Music Hall to-morrow night, there will be presented a living picture not down on the programme, especially arranged by Supt. Thomas F. Byrnes.

The Superintendent said to-day that any such pictures as were presented last Sunday night would not be permitted again, and any attempt to do so would result in a serious trouble.

"Permission is given," said the Superintendent, "for the exhibition of paintings, not pictures represented by living figures, and I am informed that they were shown last week. There will be no more of this sort of entertainment Sunday nights at the Imperial, or anywhere else, if I can prevent it."

COLLISION WITH CABLE-CAR.

Driver Papp Accused the Gripman, but Was Held for Trial.

Frederick Papp, of 339 East Sixty-fifth street, the driver of a mineral water wagon, was held for trial in Essex Market Court, to-day, on the charge of making a collision with a cable car and causing mischief. While crossing Third avenue at Thirtieth street yesterday Papp's wagon collided with a cable car, and the driver of the cable car was injured. Papp was thrown from the wagon and was bruised about the head and body. He claimed that Gripman Statley was responsible for the collision. The gripman said that Papp deliberately drove his wagon against the car. Papp furnished bonds.

SMALL-POX AMONG WORKMEN

A Sufferer from New York Goes to Work on the Erie Docks.

The arrival of a man with small-pox on the Cortlandt street ferry from New York, was reported to the Jersey City health authorities early this morning. Sanitary officers traced the man to Erie Railroad, where he was found in a room. Other workmen saw the blotches on the man's face, and dropping their tools ran away from him.

Then a few of them returned and hustled the unwelcome stranger into a "switchman's" room. The health officers handed him over to the health officers from New York.

TWO LITTLE EARLY-MORNING BLAZES.

A gas jet set fire to a curtain in the room of Frank Furman, on the third floor of the apartment-house, at 154 West Forty-ninth street, very early this morning, and fire damage was done. No alarm was given. Plans started in some unknown manner at 1 A. M. in the cellar of the four-story, six-story East One Hundred and Twentieth street, occupied by John Hansen as a grocery. Damage trifling.

FINE WEATHER TO-MORROW.

Forecasters Promise New Yorkers a Pleasant Sunday.

Forecasters Dunn has at last seen fit to be kind to long-suffering Gothamites, and for to-morrow promises the most delightful kind of weather. It was generally fair and warm all over the country to-day except in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, where there were light rain storms.

There was only one point where the temperature was below freezing, and that was at Key West, where the thermometer registered 75 degrees.

Mr. Dunn is in receipt of a letter from Capt. Chase, of the steamer Glenlivet, dated at Sydney, Cape Breton, saying that he has been about thirty months in longitude, and is now between 500 and 600 feet high. The letter was dated June 8, and was received by the steamer Glenlivet, and he says that navigation would be on their guard against them.

Richard Croker.

even heard it rumored that he intended doing so.

The nominal successor of Mr. Croker as boss of Tammany Hall probably knew as little about it as anyone else. He was in the Wigwam for a while this morning and the very few callers upon him can remember nothing he said that would indicate that he was aware of the secret preparations by Mr. Croker for his departure.

It is said that Mr. Croker expects to remain abroad all Summer. It is likely that he will again stop for a season at Carlsbad.

There will be surprise among the Tammany faithful when they learn that the late boss is on the brink of deep speed for Europe, out of reach of the Lexow Committee and the troublesome questions of that searching cross-examiner, John W. Goff.

It was whispered that Croker would probably be called as a witness by the Lexow Committee, and that he would cooed from vice had been told to be asked to tell what he knew about police blackmail and how he acquired his riches. As the proceeds from vice had been traced to minor Tammany leaders, the natural conclusion was that the chiefs would be asked if they got any part of the "protection" money, and if that was one of their sources of wealth.

Mr. Croker's last departure for Europe was taken Nov. 6, 1893, but under vastly different circumstances.

Then instead of apparently running away from a committee of Senatorial inquisitors, he was quietly returning to Germany, whence he had come the preceding June, uninvited, and even eagerly, to appear before the committee appointed through the efforts of J. Sloan Pas-

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-four hours ending 5 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

The following record shows the changes in temperature during the morning hours as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy:

2 A. M., 60.4 A. M., 61.8 A. M., 67.12 M., 72.5

LIQUOR MEN ARRAIGNED.

Supt. Byrnes' Excise Law Order Bearing Considerable Fruit.

As a result of the order sent out by Superintendent of Police Byrnes a few days ago concerning the enforcement of the Excise Law, several cases came up in Yorkville Court this morning.

Patrick Connell, bartender for Michael Dowling, of 638 Third avenue, was arraigned by Policeman Cahill, of the East Thirty-third street station, who entered the place at 12 A. M. and found three men drinking beer at the bar. He was refused a drink, and arrested the bartender.

Owen Coffey, of 1327 Second avenue, at 3 A. M., had six men paying pool in his place. The police came and found Patrick Golden, bartender for Patrick Smith, of 1313 Second avenue, Alfred J. Chinn, of 208 West Forty-eighth street, and John J. Leonard, of 400 West Fifty-first street.

All of the arrested men claimed that they were not selling anything, but were just counting up the day's receipts or clearing up.

Justice Voorhis remarked that the saloons of New York must be very clean if it took several hours every night to clean them, but in his own experience he had found them to be clean places. It seemed incidental, too, that the hour last afternoon 1 A. M. should be chosen for a "clearing up."

With this reflection on their veracity, the Justice held each man in \$100 bail for trial.

McKee Asks for Newspapers.

PROTESTANT, N. Y., June 9.—Commissioner McKee continues to move, and this morning he was reported to be much stronger, and asked to see the newspapers. This was denied him. No visitors are allowed to him.

Says He's an Emperor's Son.

FRANK RANDALL (Editor of Hurlingham), who says he is the illegitimate son of the late Massachusetts Governor of Mexico, and who now sells wares in the cellar of 234 East Fourth street, has been ordered to discontinue the use of his name as a recruiting agent for the military police. Frank says he has a lease of the place and refuses to obey the order. He may be compelled to vacate, but he says that he will not leave until he has secured a large sum of money.

Contractor Killed Injured.

C. Cook, a well-known contractor, of 237 Fairmount avenue, Jersey City, was badly injured this morning by a brick falling from a building and striking him on the head as he was passing through Washington street, Hoboken.

FATAL VANDALIA WRECK.

Fireman of a Fast Train Killed—Mail Clerk May Die.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—The east-bound fast train of the Vandalaria, leaving here at 8:20 this morning, was wrecked at Pocahontas, Ill., forty-one miles east of Peoria.

A. A. Paulson, fireman, of Terre Haute, was killed. Mail Clerk Henry Albaugh was probably fatally crushed in the chest. Engineer Thomas M. Fifer was slightly injured.

Jennie May Be a Murderess.

When the case of Jennie Maret, fifteen years old, was called in Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, it was reported that little Sarah Gleason, eight years old, whom Jennie had struck with a broom, at the home of the two children, 132 Seventh avenue, was suffering from brain disease as a result of the injury, and might die. Jennie was remanded.

NO STRIKE IN ALBUQUERQUE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 9.—The Committee of mine owners which has been negotiating through this district has been unsuccessful. Not a miner has quit in the Crescent mines, and only a few from the Colorado Company's mines have stood out.

Congressman Simpson Wounded.

DEKLEBY SPRING, N. Y., June 9.—Congressman Simpson's condition last night was more serious. Kidney trouble of a serious nature is more evident and a fatal termination seems probable.

Saved from a Savage Dog.

Nellie Blair, fifteen years old, of 418 Degraw street, Brooklyn, was attacked by a savage dog this morning. The animal bit her in the ear. A policeman came along just in time to save the child from more serious injury.

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